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PASS AGRICULTURE

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TAGS: EAGR PL

SUBJ: WORLD FOOD COUNCIL

REF: STATE 127260

1. ACCORDING TO THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, POLAND'S ONLY DELEGATE TO THE WFC WILL BE FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE EUGENIUSZ MAZURKIEWICZ.

2. BIO DATA REQUESTED BY SECRETARY BERGLAND FOLLOWS:  
MAZURKIEWICZ WAS BORN DECEMBER 1, 1928, NEAR LVOV. HE STUDIED AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AT THE WARSAW AGRICULTURAL ACADEMY. WHILE THERE HE WORKED AS ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, CHAIR OF FARM ECONOMY AND ORGANIZATION. IN 1954, HE RECEIVED A DOCTOR'S DEGREE FROM THE ACADEMY AND WENT TO WORK FOR THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (CC) OF THE POLISH UNITED WORKER'S PARTY (COMMUNIST) AS AN EXPERT IN THE CC AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT. MAZURKIEWICZ SPENT ONE YEAR (1959/60) AT IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY AT AMES UNDER THE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN EXCHANGE PROGRAM. HE WAS NAMED DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE CC AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT IN 1964, AND WAS PROMOTED TO DIRECTOR IN 1968. IN NOVEMBER, 1974 MAZURKIEWICZ WAS APPOINTED VICE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND NAMED A MEMBER OF A GOVERNMENT TEAM TO FORMULATE POLICIES AND  
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PROGRAMS TO IMPROVE POLISH AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD PRODUCTION.

3. AREAS OF SPECIAL PROFESSIONAL INTEREST ARE ECONOMICS AND ORGANIZATION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, STRUCTURAL CHANGES IN AGRICULTURE, AND MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL IN AGRICULTURE.

4. MAZURKIEWICZ IS CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S.-POLISH WORKING

GROUP ON AGRICULTURAL TRADE. HE HAS TRAVELED TO THE US IN THAT AND OTHER CAPACITIES ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS SINCE 1974. HE IS MARRIED TO A MEDICAL DOCTOR AND HAS ONE SON, A STUDENT OF ELECTRONICS AT WARSAW POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY. MAZURKIEWICZ SPEAKS ENGLISH.  
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